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# Glad Lore

## and 1938 Price List of

# Boulder Glad Gardens

Address D. L. Skiff

2111 Twelfth Street

Boulder, Colorado

## Sword Lilies (Gladioli)

Proud, stately lilies with your leaf blades green  
Clustered close about you like the swordsmen of a  
queen

Ne'er were flowers more regal, more richly ne'er  
arrayed,

Swaying courtly minuets through garden sun and  
shade.

Moon-white Easter lilies scent the springtime's shy  
advance;

Fraught with storied splendor are the fleurs-de-lis of  
France;

Tiger-lilies bold—the lilled nymphs of pond and  
stream—

None excels your beauty, proud, yet fragile as a  
dream.

Hold your court, then, gracious to the bees and hum-  
ming birds;

Trail your purple, blush pearl-pink at zephyr's flat-  
tering words;

Flaunt your golden frills to green-clad knights a-stand-  
ing by,

Your realm the joyous garden and your palace dome  
the sky!

—Marjorie Skiff Rose.



# Boulder Glad Gardens

2111 12th St.,  
Boulder, Colo.

Dear Friends:

I have some news for you. We have sold our place in Chautauqua Heights, Boulder, and have moved down town where Mrs. Skiff has opened an art shop (not a shoppe). You know, I told you once that Mrs. Skiff is an artist. Well, I expect to have a seed store in the same room where we shall try to keep the old wolf from the door. I expect to continue having "Boulder Glad Gardens," where I shall grow what I can, and buy whatever else I need from reliable wholesale concerns.

Some of you will remember I started business growing just Glads, and afterwards added flower seeds. As most gardeners grow vegetables as well as flowers, this year I am adding vegetable seeds to my stock. I ought to be able to make a good selection of vegetables, as I have had many years' experience in growing them. Some of these seeds I have grown myself, but one man can't do everything, so most of my vegetable seeds and many of my flower seeds I expect to get this year from the wholesale department of the company that says "Burpee's seeds grow."

I shall have seeds also from other nationally known houses. I have a lot of confidence in these seeds as well as in those of my own growing. Allow me to say that I have never had better luck with any seeds than with those that I grow myself.

There is plenty of competition in this business. Auntgomery Warden sells seeds, and the grocers sell seeds. Then there are the hardware dealers, the regular seed houses, and the house to house canvassers. Friends, wish me luck.

Next summer I plan to get out a price list of Fall Bulbs. Shall I send you one? Thanking my old customers for past favors, and soliciting new business I remain yours faithfully,

D. L. SKIFF.

## Best Ten Gladioli

The last news I received on this subject was in May, 1937. There may have been a change since that time, but probably not much. Here they are in the order of their preference, according to votes by Gladiolus lovers.

1. Picardy
2. Minuet
3. Commander Koehl
4. Betty Nuthall
5. Mother Machree
6. Marmora
7. Maid of Orleans
8. Mr. W. H. Phipps
9. Bagdad
10. Mildred Louise

## New Glads

New ones are being originated all the time. Some have exceptional merit, and some are no better than many of the old ones. Those that prove to be remarkable I get in time, but do not try to have all the new ones. Will take space to discuss some of them. **Blunello** is a new Glad introduced two years ago by its originator, James L. Brownlee and myself. I sent some bulbs of **Blunello** to the New York College of Agriculture at Cornell University for trial and was much pleased with their report. No doubt all of the hundreds of varieties on trial there were very fine, but only 16 were placed on the Approved List. Among the 16 were **Blunello** and **Golden Goddess**, yet I am offering **Blunello** for only 25c per bulb. **Golden Goddess** has been patented, so I have no control over its price. Have

never seen **Golden Goddess**, but it must be fine to be on the Cornell Approved List. On the list of 20 varieties showing Exceptional Merit are **Blue Admiral** and **King Arthur**. Another new one I am offering is **Flamingo**. Both Mr. Brownlee, its originator, and myself admire **Flamingo** very much. If **Pfitzer's Triumph** should become extinct, **Flamingo** would fully take its place. It appears to be healthier than **P. Triumph**, and the color is richer.

## How To Grow Gladioli

Most gardeners have good luck with Glads without instruction, but a few directions to those not experienced may help. Here are my methods. Plant from April 1 to June 1, the time depending on climate. In the south they plant much earlier than either of those dates. They may be planted in clumps, the bulbs being 3 or 4 inches apart and the clumps 20 inches or more apart, or they may be planted in rows, the bulbs being 2 or 3 (or more) inches apart, and the rows 20 inches apart. Small bulbs may be planted as close as one or two inches from each other. Plant bulbs from two to five inches deep, the depth depending on size of bulb and character of soil. Plant deep in loose sandy soil, and shallow in stiff clay soils. Plant in good fertile soil but do not use fresh barnyard or stable manure. Soil that was manured the year before will be all right. Avoid alkaline soil or soil where ashes have been dumped. Dig bulbs in the fall before foliage dies. The foliage will endure some frost without harm. I usually begin digging in early October, but earlier will be better if bulbs have grown large enough to suit you. Do not wait for foliage to ripen or die.

Cut off tops at once with grass shears and place bulbs in shallow trays or boxes to cure, and leave them out doors a few days, or in an airy shed. In from two to four weeks clean the bulbs but do not try this till the old bulbs and roots separate easily from the new bulb. Save bulblets for increase of stock. To separate bulblets from dirt, dump them into a pail of water, stir and pour off bulblets into a sieve. Store bulblets and bulbs for the winter in a cool dry place where they will not freeze.

Bulblets have a hard shell, so will not grow without soaking two or three days, or cracking shells with thumb and finger just before planting, or both.

## Gladiolus Thrips

These are tiny bugs that injure the plant and blossoms. You may have them and you may not. Thrips leave white spots on the flowers. If very numerous the flower may not open at all. They may be seen under the bud coverings. The larvae are sort of yellow. The full-grown thrip is black, and acquires wings. It is thought they are spread by bees and humming birds. They may winter in bulbs, and be planted in the spring. Most commercial growers have to fight them, by treatment of bulbs and spraying of plants. To treat the bulbs before planting use  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce of corrosive sublimate in 4 gallons of water. Use warm water to dissolve the chemical in a small glass. Never use a metal container with corrosive sublimate. Wood, glass or crockery ware will not be injured. Soak bulbs in this solution for seven hours. Now all this sounds like quite a job, but you will want to give this treatment, to disinfect bulbs before planting, thus preventing scab and hard rot. In this treatment, you accomplish two objects: killing thrips and disinfecting bulbs. You will not find this a great task. When large quantities of bulbs are treated, the same liquid may be used for different lots but it must be strengthened from time to time. One thing



more about thrips. In cutting tops be careful not to let the tops be above the bulbs, as thrips may rattle down to the bulbs and winter there.

When plants are about 6 inches high begin spraying, and spray every ten days. Paris green and brown sugar are used. Use a rounding teaspoon of Paris green to 2 gallons of water.

I believe my own bulbs to be free of thrips. I have not been able to find any, nor has the plant inspector.

## Size of Bulbs

The large size (L), diameter  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches and more, is the size most in demand. This size makes the largest flowers and the tallest spikes. The medium size (M), diameter around 1 inch, makes good flowers, and is lower in price than the large size. Large-medium is a name I have given to the smallest of the large bulbs, and the largest of the medium size. Most of this size will actually measure  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Small (S) is the size smaller than medium, but does not include the smallest bulbs. I plant those myself.

## Some Favorite Flowers

Every one who loves flowers has his favorites. Here are some of mine:

**Blue Salvia; Cosmos, Orange Flare; Red California Poppy; Iceland Poppy; Hollyhock, Colorado Sunset; Heavenly Blue Morning Glory; Annual Phlox; and the Maroon Sunflower.** See description in Flower List.

## Extracts From Letters

I am not needing many seeds this spring, but I do not want you to think I have forgotten you. Please fill my small order as I wish to remain on your mailing list.—F. W. S., Cleveland, Ohio.

Your work goes beyond the mere selling of seeds. May I tell you that the lovely and unusual Calendulas we got from you furnished the only bright spot in our winter garden during as difficult a time as I would ever care to live thru? There is something so heartening in their courageous golden heads blossoming in spite of poor conditions that we can well take heart. And sure enough, conditions in general are so much better with all of us—so please accept the enclosed order.—D. V. M., Calif.

My mother received her bulbs from you a few days ago, and I sure thought they were nice, clean bulbs, so I decided to borrow her price list and order some myself. Some seed and nursery companies don't send such nice healthy looking bulbs. I know for I received some from a seed company today.—R. L. K., Illinois.

Part of this order is for a friend who has a beautiful new home, and wants to start Glads in her new garden. She asked my advice and I told her all the way 'round I could recommend the corms from your gardens more highly than any others, and I have purchased from several "big" places.—Mrs. H. L. H., Alabama.

The bulbs you sent me last year bloomed gloriously as always, and were a joy to be-

hold. And I want to make especial mention of the wonderful Parrot Tulips that bloomed from the bulbs you sent me in the autumn of '35. Never before have I seen such immense rich beauties. Had lovely annuals from your seeds too.—Mrs. H. K., New Jersey.

Mr. Skiff. I wish to thank you for all the joy your lovely flowers have brought me, and if all is well, next spring you will be hearing from me again.—F. R., Florida.

## Christmas Cove

The first time I heard the name it was from some friends who had been there while making a tour. I thought it was a very unique name. The next time, Mr. E. P. Brewer answered an ad of mine. What I sent him must have grown, for in August, 1936, I received the following letter from a gentleman in Mass.:

"While on my annual visit to Christmas Cove, Maine, in July I became much interested in flowers in the garden of Mr. Elliot P. Brewer, some of which, he informed me, had come from seeds from your concern. Would you be kind enough to send me your most recent catalogue, and also put me on your mailing list for any future issues?"—C. R. C., Mass.

Then, to make Christmas Cove still more interesting along came another letter from a gentleman who had seen Mr. Brewer's garden and wanted to be placed on my mailing list. Incidentally, I infer Mr. Brewer is some gardener.

## Making Seeds Grow

Some have difficulty in making flower seeds grow. Seeds are good and will grow under favorable conditions. Without giving full directions for planting, will make two suggestions: Plant fine seeds shallow, and keep moist continually until they are well rooted. By shallow I mean a depth about twice the thickness of the seeds. Poppy, Snapdragon, and Petunia seeds are very fine, and it is easy to get them too deep. One can hold moisture at the surface of the soil by covering with burlap, excelsior, or lawn grass clippings. Excelsior is best. A little crumbled peat moss in the surface soil will help.

## Business Terms

Cash with order, please. We growers are at expense from spring to winter, and appreciate the cash by the time orders begin to come in. P. O. money orders are preferred. Checks are accepted, but there is a charge at the banks for cashing them. Will accept stamps for small orders less than \$1.00. Currency usually comes through all right, but I do not recommend that method, and sender must take the risk.

I fill southern orders as soon as received, protecting bulbs from frost. To the colder states, I begin shipping Gladiolus bulbs about March 1, if the weather is not too cold. Five bulbs are sold at the rate of ten, and six at the 12 rate. I pay transportation cost, and in filling orders always put in extra seeds or bulbs. To induce early ordering I am offering more liberal extras for early orders.

### Remember

When ordering seeds 5c packets of same or different varieties will be 6 for 25c, and 10c packets 3 for 25c.

### Favor Wanted

Should be grateful for names of people who have gardens—not long lists. Thank you.



# GLADIOLUS

**AIDA.** Dark blue-purple. Large, early, healthy. L., 2 for 12c.

**AVE MARIA.** Many large flowers open at once. Near-blue color with darker blotch. L., 2 for 12c.

**BAGDAD.** Smoky old rose. Large with tall straight spike. One of Best Ten. L., 2 for 12c.

**BERTY SNOW.** Large lavender. 2 for 12c.

**BETTY BROWN EYES.** Here is something unique and striking. I never saw any other Glad like this one, and now will not be without it. Orange, with very dark maroon blotches on lower petals. L., 10c.

**BLUE DANUBE.** Amethyst-blue with dark er throat. Tall straight spike, large blooms. L., 2 for 12c.

**BLUNELLO.** New, large violet-blue with dark purple blotch. And it's healthy. Blunello was one of sixteen varieties, selected from hundreds, which were placed on the Approved List in 1936 by the Cornell Test Gardens. L., each 25c.

**BLUE ADMIRAL.** Deep violet-blue. Clear color. Tall, strong, straight spike. Large blossoms, with plenty open at one time. Healthy growth in garden, and bulbs keep well in storage. Blue Admiral showed exceptional merit in the 1936 test made by the Cornell Test Gardens. L., 15c. M., 10c each.

**COMMANDER KOEHL.** Large dark scarlet. Healthy crimson bulb. By popular vote, one of the Best Ten among more than 7,000 varieties. 2 for 14c.

**CORONADO.** Very large ruffled white flowers with feathery purple marking in throat. One of my great favorites. L., 2 for 15c.

**CORYPHEE.** Soft pink with white throat and large flowers. 2 for 15c.

**DEL ROSA.** Rich scarlet with bright scarlet and cream blotches. Flowers large and wide open. Healthy bulbs. Rapid multiplier. Some think it is the most beautiful of all. A Burbank creation. L., 2 for 10c; 10 for 40c.

**DR. F. E. BENNETT.** Until recently has been considered one of the best ten. Tall, brightest red, large flowers. L., 2 for 12c.

**EMILE AUBRUN.** Huge spike. Flower of smoky bronze with cherry blotch. L., 2 for 14c.

**EDITH ROBSON.** Light salmon-rose with reddish blotch. Very tall strong-growing plant with immense spike of bloom. 10 to 12 well placed blooms open. L., 2 for 14c.

**FLAMING METEOR.** Extra large red blooms, five or six open at one time. Tall and spectacular. L., 10c.

**FLAMINGO.** New, large scarlet with crimson blotch. Each bulb usually divides and makes two new bulbs with numerous bulb-lets, and two flower stalks. L., 20c; M., 15c.

**GOLDEN DREAM.** Tall, deep yellow. Formerly one of the best ten. 2 for 12c.

**GOLDEN GODDESS.** Very large and tall exhibition yellow. Many open at once. L., each 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

**GOLDEN FRILLS.** An exquisite thing. Canary yellow with daintily frilled edges, and orange-carmine throat. L., 10c.

**GIANT NYMPH.** Pink with creamy throat. Once classed with the best ten. L., 2 for 12c.

**GOLD MINE.** One of the largest and most attractive of the yellow Glads. L., 2 for 14c.

**GATE OF HEAVEN.** Pure, rich, deep yellow. Florets large, ruffled and well placed. Strong growing. L., 2 for 14c.

**HYPERION.** One of Kunderd's late originations. Scarlet with lacinated edges. L., 10c.

**JANE ADDAMS.** Wonderful in color, size and beauty. Color, lavender, nearly white inside. Have had blooms of Jane Addams more than seven inches in diameter. It has only

one fault, poor health, sometimes. L., 2 for 15c.

**JONKHEER VAN TETS.** White, very large. One of the grandest whites. L., 2 for 14c.

**LOS ANGELES.** Pink with brilliant orange carmine throat. Healthy plant and bulb. Good size. Under good conditions one bulb will make from two to four new ones, and send up several flower stalks. After the flower stalks are cut new ones spring from the stumps. L., 2 for 15c. M., 2 for 10c.

**LONGFELLOW.** Flesh-pink with brightest red blotch. Indistinct white line running along middle of each petal. Strong slender flower stalk that doesn't crook. Endures hot sunshine without wilting and last long as a cut flower. It's beautiful and healthy. L., 2 for 12c; M., 3 for 12c.

**LINALEE.** Large rich pink. Apparently a Phipps seedling. Taller and deeper pink than Phipps. L., 2 for 14c.

**MARMORA.** Large, smoky, wide-open lavender with large red blotch. Considered one of the Best Ten Glads. L., 2 for 12c.

**MAID OF ORLEANS.** Large milk white with cream throat. One of Best Ten. Tall straight spike. L., 2 for 14c.

**MILDRED LOUISE.** Delightful strawberry pink. Tall spike and large blossoms. Healthy plant and bulb. One of the Best Ten. L., 2 for 12c.

**MISS GREELEY.** Much like one of its parents, W. H. Phipps, but earlier. Large, many open at once. Color, pink. L., 2 for 12c.

**MINUET.** Large pink lavender. One of the Best Ten. L.M., 2 for 10c. M., 3 for 10c.

**MOROCCO.** Dark red, almost black. Tall and healthy. Large blossoms. L., 2 for 10c.

**MOTHER MACHREE.** One of the Best Ten. Smoky lavender combined with orange and gray. 2 for 10c.

**MRS. LEON DOUGLAS.** Tall and showy with very large blossoms. Formerly among the Best Ten. Pink striped scarlet. 2 for 12c.

**MR. W. H. PHIPPS.** Often called the Wonder Glad. LaFrance pink. Tall with many large blooms open at once. One of the ten favorites. Bulbs somewhat subject to disease. L., 2 for 12c.

**MISS NEW ZEALAND.** Gigantic, sensational. Color, salmon apricot, suffused rose with blotch of ripe peach. Good propagator. M., 30c.

**ORANGE WONDER.** Large and healthy with broad dark-green leaves. Pleasing orange color. Late bloomer. 2 for 12c.

**ORANGE DELIGHT.** Flowers small but beautiful. Orange-red, edged with yellow. One of the lacinated varieties. L.M., 2 for 10c. M., 3 for 10c.

**OUR SELECTION.** Salmon-red sometimes marked with slate flakes. Large lower petals marked by cerise blotches bordered with cream. Ruffled. Many open at once. 2 for 12c.

**PELEGRINA.** New near-blue. L., 2 for 14c.

**PFITZER'S TRIUMPH.** Large wide-open orange-red with brilliant scarlet blotch. One of my favorites. L., 2 for 12c.

**PAUL PFITZER.** Large, tall, brilliant, blue-purple. L., 2 for 12c.

**PICARDY.** Soft shrimp-pink with bright throat. Large and vigorous. One of best ten. 2 for 12c.

**RED PHIPPS.** Brightest red. Fine spike with many open at once. Good size from large bulbs. If you like red don't fail to get Red Phipps. L., 2 for 12c.

**RADIANT MIXTURE.** I add some of the finest varieties to this mixture every year. 10 for 35c.

**RAMESES.** Red-purple with deep crimson



blotch. Florets large and unusual. Ruffled. Tall spike. L., 2 for 12c.

**SOLVEIG.** Large ruffled white with carmine feather. M., 25c.

**STAR OF BETHLEHEM.** New pure white, similar to Maid of Orleans, but still larger. M., 10c.

**SUNSHINE GIRL.** Clear pink with lovely yellow throat. Beautiful and early. 2 for 12c.

**TIAROA.** Salmon-pink, flaked slate with purple blotch. Nine well placed florets open at once. M., 2 for 12c.

**VEILCHENBLAU.** Violet-blue with darker blotch. Good size and spike. 2 for 12c.

**WURTEMBERGIA.** Very large red with white throat. A splendid Pfitzer origination. L., 2 for 14c.

**WASAGA.** Buff Prim. Grand. Wide open waved florets. L., 2 for 12c.

# WHOLESALE LIST

Per 100, Prepaid. 25 Bulbs at 100 Rate

Name of Variety	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6
Bagdad	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.40	\$1.80	\$1.20	\$1.00
Berty Snow	4.00	3.00	2.40	1.80	1.20	1.00
Betty Nuthall	4.00	3.00	2.40	1.60		
Blue Admiral	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.80	3.20	2.40
Champlain	7.00	5.60	4.80	4.00	3.00	2.40
Edith Robson	4.00	3.20	2.80	2.00		
Gate of Heaven	6.00	4.80	3.60	2.80	2.00	1.60
Gladdie Boy	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.60	1.20	1.00
J. Van Tets	4.40	3.60	2.80	2.40	2.00	2.00
King Arthur	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20
Maid of Orleans	4.00	3.20	2.80	2.20	1.80	1.40

Mammoth White	4.00	3.00	2.40	2.00		
Marmora	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.60	1.20	
Mildred Louise	4.00	3.20	2.80	2.40	2.00	1.60
Minuet	4.00	3.00	2.20	1.80	1.40	1.20
Machree	4.00	3.00	2.20	1.60	1.00	
Mr. W. H. Phipps	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.40		
Picardy	3.60	2.40	1.60	1.20	.80	.60
Red Phips	4.00	3.00	2.20	1.80	1.40	1.20
Salbach's Orchid	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.60		
Wasaga	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.60	1.00	.80
Wurtembergia	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80		

# FLOWER SEEDS

## Alyssum

**CARPET OF SNOW.** A mass of snow-white flowers, good for edging. 4 in. tall. Pkt., 10c.

**LILAC QUEEN IMPROVED.** A selected strain with beautiful, deep lavender-lilac flowers on compact plants about 6 in. tall. Attractive, free-blooming. Pkt., 9c.

## Anchusa

**PERENNIAL.** It makes a bushy plant 3½ ft tall literally covered with blossoms of a rich blue. For second crop cut the top about a foot or two above the ground. It "self-sows." Pkt., 5c.

**BLUEBIRD.** Clear deep blue flowers on bushy plants 18 in. high. Annual. Pkt., 10c.

## Aster

**CALIFORNIA GIANT DOUBLE.** Mixed colors. Large flowers 5 in. in diameter on long stems 1½ ft. long. Vigorous plants 2 or 3 ft. tall. Petals attractively curled. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.

**NOVI BELGII HYBRIDS.** Large flower heads in many bright colors during late summer and early fall. Perennial and hardy. Pkt., 20c.

## Aquilegia

**COERULEA, ROCKY MT. COLUMBINE.** Blue and white, long spurs. Blossoms early. Pkt., 10c.

**MIXED COLORS.** Especially rich in the more brilliant shades of red, pink, blue, white yellow, etc. Pkt., 15c.

## Bachelor's Button

Also called Cornflower and Ragged Robin. Mixed colors. A beautiful old fashioned flower easily grown. Pkt., 5c.

## Calendula

**ORANGE SHAGGY.** Rich, deep orange color with fringed shaggy petals. Blooms early in the summer and continues late in the fall. Pkt., 10c.

## Carnation

**HARDY DOUBLE MIXED.** A mass of double flowers in many self, striped, and fancy colors. Pkt., 15c.

## Castor Bean

**HOME GROWN.** I do not know that this strain has any especial name. A foliage plant grown for its beautiful, broad, cut-leaved foliage, colored green and bronze. As easily grown as an ybean. Size depends on fertility and moisture. Under favorable conditions will grow 10 or more ft. tall. Pkt., 5c.

## California Poppy

**SKIFF'S RED.** I saved the seed from a plant in a mixed lot and have improved size and color for many years. Flowers scarlet, orange-red, and blood-red, fading in bright sunshine to a lighter red. Always attracts a lot of attention. Pkt., 10c.

**ORANGE.** These are like the wild ones that grow in such profusion in California. Pkt., 10c.

**MIXED COLORS.** Orange, red, yellow, ce- rise, white, ivory, etc. Pkt., 10c.

## Cosmos

**ORANGE FLARE.** A bushy plant covered with a profusion of bright orange flowers. Even on a dark day they give the illusion of sunshine in the garden. Height over 3 ft. Pkt., 10c.

**MIXED COLORS.** White, lavender and crim- son. Pkt., 5c.

## Shasta Daisy

**ALASKA.** Large, glistening, white flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, with small yellow cen- ters. Very popular. Pkt., 10c.

## Delphinium

**WREXHAM or HOLLHOCK FLOWERED.** A wonderful variety with tall tapering flower stalk bearing large flowers of different shades. My price is less than anybody else's, but must ask 25c a pkt.



## Four O'Clock

**MARVEL OF PERU.** A beautiful, easily grown flower having a long blossoming season. They bloom in great profusion making a mass of varied colors. Pkt., 5c.

## Helichrysum

**DOUBLE STRAWFLOWERS.** They keep their form and color when dried. Nine different tints, shades, and colors. Pkt., 5c.

## Hollyhock

**COLORADO SUNSET.** Different shades and tints of salmon. Plant slightly dwarfed and a large part of the spike is covered with these rose-like double flowers. Pkt., 10c.

**MIXED COLORS, DOUBLE.** A good assortment of double Hollyhocks in varied colors. Pkt., 5c.

## Larkspur

**TALL, MIXED COLORS.** A varied colorful mixture. Pwt., 5c.

## Love-in-a-Mist

A pretty blue flower, blooming for several weeks in misty-green foliage. Pkt., 5c.

## Marigold

**BURPEE'S BEST MIXTURE.** Special blend of unusual colors, choicest varieties. Pkt., 10c.

**DWARF.** I found these growing along a sidewalk, the seed shelling out and going to waste. I saved a few and planted them. Each petal is red surrounded with yellow. Pkt., 5c.

**AFRICAN DOUBLE MIXED.** Plants tall. flowers large and double. Color, mostly orange and yellow. Pkt., 5c.

## Morning Glory

**HEAVENLY BLUE.** Large, attractive sky-blue flowers blooming in great profusion on tall 15 ft. plants. Easily grown, but require wires or cords to climb on. Flowers 4 in. or more across. Plant when danger of frost is past. Pkt., 10c.

## Nasturtiums

**BURPEE'S DOUBLE HYBRIDS.** All colors mixed. A wonderful array of colors, ranging from pale primrose through yellow, salmon pink to deep maroon and mahogany. There are also rare art shades such as have never been known in Nasturtiums. The large double and semi-double flowers 3 in. across are exquisitely sweet-scented. Pkt., 10c.

## Pansies

**SUPER-GIANT MIXTURE.** Made up of many of the finest varieties—all in one mixture. Pansy seed is always high-priced. My price is smaller than that of others. Pkt., 20c.

## Poppies

**CHRYSANTHEMUM - FLOWERED.** Tall, double, annual flowers in various colors. Pkt., 5c.

**ORIENTAL.** Scarlet and salmon red. Flowers eight inches in diameter with black spot at base of the large petals. They keep well as a cut flower if ends of the long stems are scalded in boiling-hot water. Pkt., 5c. (All the Oriental Poppies are perennial)

**ORIENTAL.** Soft pink and deep pink. A few still come red. Pkt., 10c.

**IMPROVED SINGLE SHIRLEY, MIXED.** Annual. Lovely and dainty shades of pink, salmon, terra cotta, apricot, etc. Many shaded and edged with other colors. Hardly any flowers exactly alike. Pkt., 5c. Others ask 10c.

**ICELAND.** A perennial that blooms the first summer, if planted early. The second year it blossoms early in the spring and continues

most of the summer. Large blossoms about 4 in. across. Colors, white, cream, yellow, orange, red-orange, orange-red and scarlet. Charming beyond description. Pkt., 10c.

## Peas, Perennial and Giant Spencer (Sweet)

**PERENNIAL.** Several colors, but not so many as Sweet Peas have. Plant is always healthy and hardy, enduring the coldest weather and severest drouths, and lasting a life time. Pkt., 5c.

**SWEET PEAS, RUFFLED WHITE.** Gigantic flowers, beautifully ruffled. Often five blooms to a spray. Pkt., 15c.

**SWEET PEAS.** Daylight. Glorious primrose pink, brightened by tones of coral or peach-blossom pink which deepen at the edges of the petals. Base of petals a rich soft cream. A suggestion of gold throughout gives a most charming effect. Pkt., 15c.

**RUFFLED ROSE.** Perfectly exquisite ruffled blooms of a warm rich rose. This color in Sweet Peas always pleases. Pkt., 10c.

**BARBARA SALMON.** Glistening pure salmon. Pkt., 10c.

**ORANGE FLAME.** Deepest orange Sweet Pea. Pkt., 10c.

**RUFFLED BLUE.** Ruffled and duplexed flowers of an exquisite shade. Pkt., 20c.

**AMETHYST.** Clear amethyst blue. Pkt., 10c.

**GIANT SPENCER MIXED.** A beautiful mixture containing about 30 delightful colors and shades of colors. No one else would do it, but I'm offering this wonderful mixture at only 8c per packet, or three for 20c.

## Petunias

**CHOICE MIXED.** Splendid mixture of many colors. Pkt., 10c.

## Salpiglossis

**LARGE-FLOWERED FINEST MIXED.** Large, trumpet-shaped flowers, of rich velvety texture, the colors charmingly penciled, netted and veined with golden yellow, crimson and purple. Blooms from July to frost. Complete mixture of all best colors. Pkt., 10c.

## Salvia

**AMERICA, or GLOBE OF FIRE.** Bushy plants about 1½ ft. tall, densely covered with large upright spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers. Blooms early and continues until frost. Pkt., 20c.

**BLUE SALVIA.** Sky-blue flowers on tall flower stalk. They make a lovely show in the late summer garden. Hardy perennial. Pkt., 10c.

## Scabiosa (Pincushion Flower)

**BURPEE'S IMPROVED GIANT HYBRIDS.** Surpasses all other strains in richness of colors and size of flowers. Many unusual shades will be seen in this mixture. Pkt., 10c.

## Snapdragon

**MAXIMUM, MIXED COLORS.** Giant spikes of the largest flowers, in a magnificent assortment of colors. Immune to rust. Pkt., 15c.

## Statice

**MIXED.** Wonderful mixture of several colors including rose, white and blue. Easy to grow. Good to use with bouquets or to dry as everlasting flowers. Pkt., 10c.

## Sunflowers

**SKIFF'S RED SUNFLOWER.** The first Red Sunflower was a wild flower growing by the roadside here in Boulder. It was discovered by Mrs. Cockerell, a Boulder teacher. This is a strain of the Red Sunflower I have been growing and improving for more than 20



years. Most of these now blossom all red. This is a beautiful garden flower you will enjoy having in your garden. Pkt., 10c. Oz., 40c.

**MAROON PRINCE.** Rich, dark maroon color, derived from the Red Sunflower. Pkt., 15c.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED.** Yellow, double, rounded, symmetrical, resembling a giant Chrysanthemum. A splendid garden flower. Pkt., 10c.

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN.** Tall with enormous flowers that have a great yield of seeds suitable for chickens. Pkt., 5c.

**MIXED.** Colors, red, yellow, maroon, primrose and variegated. Pkt., 10c.

## Tithonia

**MEXICAN SUNFLOWER.** Stately plants

with heavy dark green foliage and gorgeous red-orange flowers. Blooms in the fall. Pkt., 15c.

## Zinnias

**FANTASY.** Double, graceful, informal, and shaggy. Not so stiff as the ordinary Zinnia, and not so large as the Mammoth. Many delightful colors. Pkt., 10c.

**MAMMOTH DOUBLE.** Large, vigorous plant, giant flowers, in many beautiful colors. Pkt., 10c.

I find that Zinnias can be planted too early. From May 15 to May 25 is a good time in northern states.

# VEGETABLE SEEDS

## Beans

**BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA.** This is the largest podded and most prolific of the Bush Limas. Pods are 5 to 6 in. long, and beans are of luscious flavor. Plants are large and vigorous. Matures in about 75 days. Pkt., 7c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25c. 1 lb., 35c.

**BEANS, STRINGLESS GREEN POD.** A little earlier than Brittle Wax. Delicious flavor. Without strings or fibers. Pkt., 5c.; 1 lb. 30c.

**BEANS, BRITTLE WAX.** Prolific, fine-flavored and large. Without strings when picked at the right time. Pkt., 5c.; 1 lb., 30c.

## Beets

**BLOOD TURNIP.** Early, good sized, sweet flavored. The flesh is a beautiful dark red color. A splendid variety for home garden or market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

**COLUMBIA.** Second early or main crop beet. Attractive, turnip-shaped, 3 or 4 in. in diameter. Dark red flesh, free from woody fiber. Tender and of rich flavor. Pkt., 7c. (Others ask 10c). oz., 18c.

Plant beets early and thin to about 5 inches apart. Plant later for second crop.

**SWISS CHARD.** This a kind of beet that is used for greens. Leaves may be used as greens and the leaf stem cut into short lengths, and cooked like asparagus. The leaves when cut grow again quickly, so you can have Chard all summer and fall. This variety is the **Large Ribbed White**. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

## Cabbage

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** Conical heads pointed at top. Extra early. Compact heads. Plants may be set 10 in. apart. Pkt., 7c; oz. 30c.

**BURPEE'S SUREHEAD.** Heads large, round and flattened at the top. Extra solid, fine grained, having small core, and excellent flavor. Pkt., 7c; oz., 25c.

## Carrot

**OXHEART.** Full-grown they are about five in. long and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick at top. Of delicious flavor, tender, sweet and fine grained. Pkt., 5c; oz. 15c.

**CHANTENAY.** A mid-season carrot, half-long with blunt end. The flesh is tender and sweet and colored a beautiful orange. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.

## Sweet Corn

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** A late variety. Ears 8 or 9 inches long and closely set with 16 or 18 rows of white, sweet, tender, meaty, juicy kernels. Stalks 7 to 8 ft. Corn stalks make good fodder. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.

**BURPEE'S BRANCHING.** Plants grow 6 ft. tall, and often carry 4 or 5 ears of fair size. For best results thin to about 2 ft. apart

in the row. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25c.

**GOLDEN GEM.** The earliest corn of all, about a week earlier than Golden Bantam. Have had roasting ears here in this mile-high altitude as early as July 12. The quality is fine. Pkt., 10c.

**THE BURBANK.** An early yellow corn derived from Golden Bantam and originated by Luther Burbank. I had my first seed of it directly from Burbank, and have tried to keep it pure through the years I have grown it. I consider this the sweetest, tenderest and best for the table of all varieties. A few days later than Golden Bantam, and ears larger with 12 or 14 rows of kernels to the ear. Pkt., 10c.

## Pop Corn

**SOUTH AMERICAN MUSHROOM.** The kernels are large, golden yellow. When popped they are over an inch in diameter and of a creamy white color. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 20c.

## Cucumber

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN.** Beautiful glossy green and pure white solid flesh. 12 to 14 in. long. Extremely popular. Pkt., 8c.

## Lettuce

**HANSON.** Best quality, crisp, mild, tender, juicy and well blanched. Early, and heads good size. Pkt., 5c. Thin to about 10 inches. May be used as leaf lettuce while thinning.

**BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON.** Makes large plants, grows quickly, is early and of fine quality. Leaves brittle and crisp, and flavor delicate and appetizing. Thin well to make large plants. Pkt., 5c.

## Muskmelon

**BURPEE'S NETTED GEM.** This is the Rocky Ford Cantaloupe. Flesh is green, sweet and luscious, and may be eaten close to the rind. Seed cavity small, and fruits firm and solid. Pkt., 5c; oz. 15c.

**FORDHOOK.** Handy size, well-ribbed, covered with fine gray netting. The bright orange flesh is exceptionally thick, delightfully sweet and has a wonderful aroma. Pkt., 8c; oz., 20c.

## Watermelon

**BURPEE'S BABY DELIGHT.** The usual trouble with Watermelons is that they do not ripen soon enough. Here is an extra-early melon weighing from 4 to 6 lbs., with dark green skin and thin rind. The crystalline carmine flesh has a luscious sweetness. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**FORDHOOK EARLY.** A quickly growing melon, which will mature in sections too cold for most varieties. Under favorable conditions this melon will be ready for eating in 80 days from planting. The melons are large, oval, and weigh about 20 lbs. each. Luscious, sweet, rich pink flesh. Pkt., 8c; oz. 15c.





## Onion

**WHITE SWEET SPANISH.** Large size, mild flavor, solid and crisp, and a beautiful pure white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c.

**YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.** Large size, beautiful round shape. A good winter keeper. The skin is a light golden brown, and the flesh is white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

## Parsnip

**GUERNSEY.** Half-long roots with broad shoulder, tapering downward. The skin is smooth and light in color and the flesh is fine-grained, tender and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

## Peas

**ALASKA.** A smooth very early pea, considered palatable and good. You will enjoy these until the American Wonders come. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c.

**AMERICAN WONDER.** A favorite variety having vines about 15 in. tall. Pods about 3 in. long, filled with the sweetest table peas. A little later than Alaska. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c.

**LAXTONIAN.** Dwarf vines, giant pods filled with large peas. Easy to pick and shell in a short time. Peas deep green in color, sweet and luscious. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c.

## Radish

**CRIMSON GIANT GLOBE.** Sweet, crisp, juicy, mild and a great yielder. Ready to eat in 4 or 5 weeks. Skin deep crimson, flesh white. It grows large without becoming pithy. Use enough seed in planting and thin well before plants are half-grown. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

**WHITE ICICLE.** The finest of all long Radishes. Flesh white, crisp, tender and delicious. Prepare soil thoroughly for well-formed roots. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

## Spinach

**PRINCESS JULIANA.** Beautiful, dense, compact plants with large, round, thick, short stemmed crinkled leaves with deep green color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

## Squash

**TRUE HUBBARD.** As long ago as I can remember the Hubbard Squash was considered the best. It still holds that reputation. About 12 in. long and 10 in. thick. Hard, heavy rind, bronze green skin, orange-yellow flesh which is sweet, fine-grained and dry. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

**ACORN SQUASH.** Light-yellow skin, yellow flesh, thin rind. Flavor good and sweet. Matures early. ½ of a squash makes a helping for one person. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

## Tomato

**MARGLOBE.** No other Tomato ever introduced has been acclaimed as quickly as this remarkable variety, which was originated by the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C. It has proved to be decidedly disease-resistant. The plants are vigorous and very productive, bearing a crop of large globe-shaped deep scarlet fruit. The skin is smooth, and the interior of the fruit is solid, meaty, and juicy. The flavor of the bright-red flesh is delicious. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c.

## Turnips

**SNOWBALL.** Globe-shaped, white, tender, sweet and early. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c.

**WHITE EGG.** Egg-shaped with beautiful thin white skin, and sweet, tender, fine-grained flesh. Flavor mild and pleasant. This turnip is always most in demand. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

## Grass Seed

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.** The best lawn grass. It thrives almost everywhere. ¼ lb., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 45c.

**WHITE DUTCH CLOVER.** Good to mix with Blue Grass in the lawn. ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 35c.

**SPECIAL GRASS MIXTURE.** The best. ¼ lb., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 45c.

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